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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers:—

No. 12. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1876.*
Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1876, No. 617:—

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. Brett, I have the honor to recommend that he may be allowed travelling allowance at the rate (Rupees 4 a day) given to an Assistant Superintendent of Police during his employment on Famine duty here. Mr. Brett says that when he accepted his present appointment he was under the impression that he would be placed on a certain work and not removed therefrom "except to such places as could be easily reached and supervised by riding." As, however, it is impossible to keep him in one place unless the number of Superintendents are to be largely increased, I request that the indulgence asked for may be granted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. T. BRETT, Esq., Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Banghy Tandrapaud, 1st December 1876.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will kindly forward to Government this my application to be allowed to draw consolidated pay and travelling allowances as to slip first sent me (since cancelled) and attached to this letter.

2. When I accepted the appointment on Famine works, it was agreed I should draw Rupees 350 per mensem and horse allowance; no mention was made about travelling; quite the contrary, it was understood I should be placed in a certain place to be decided on by the Collector, from whence I should not be moved except to such places as could be easily reached and supervised by riding, for which horse allowance was given.

3. I now find I am liable to be moved, and am, in fact, now travelling. I have made no objection, but done as I was ordered, leaving it to Government to consider my application. I may also mention that I hear I am not entitled to draw my travelling expenses for self, horse, and servant from Madras to Kurnool, costing Rupees 80.

4. I trust, Sir, that you will be able to make such recommendatory remarks to this my application as will show to Government that my claim is a just one and that I may be allowed to draw travelling allowance from date of appointment.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

MEMORANDUM of actual Travelling Expenses to be incurred if moved about the District.

MEMORANDUM of actual Travelling expenses				RS.	A.	P.	
Horse expenses	...	...	...	40	0	0	Horse gram at six measures per Rupee; horse requires nearly five measures a day, there being no grass available.
Three bandies for luggage, &c., at Rupees 30 each; present rates likely to rise	...	...	...	90	0	0	{ Bandy-hire raised by cartmen on account of expense, feeding bullocks; and gram and everything has to be carried about with you, none being obtainable in the small villages.
Extra wages to servants and extra servants	...	...	...	30	0	0	
Besides daily butting expenses, greatly increased, owing to exceptional prices for every necessary ruling in the villages.							
				(Signed) D. T. BRETT.			
				(True Copy.)			

(Signed) D. T. BRETT.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) N. GOPALAKISTNAMA, Deputy Collector,
For Collector.

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2nd January 1877.*

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board do not feel able to support the application except as regards Mr. Brett's travelling expenses including the carriage of his horse from Madras to Kurnool. This sum, stated to be Rupees 80, they think should be sanctioned.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 13. From D. T. BRETT, Esq., Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nundial, 23rd December 1876.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that there is apparently some difficulty as to my drawing travelling allowances. The Order of Government appointing me as Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Police fixes my pay at Rupees 350 and Rupees 15 per mensem horse allowance but does not mention travelling allowances.

2. From the nature of the works it would be impossible for me to stay in one place and supervise works, head centres of which are twenty miles apart, I must move about, and such are the verbal instructions given me by the late Collector, Mr. Foster. I now hear he has been removed to another district, and so think it best to apply direct and have the matter finally set at rest as to whether I am to pay my travelling expenses out of my salary or draw the customary Rupees 4 per diem when away from head-quarters. I beg most respectfully to urge that I cannot think Government can mean me to do so (pay such expenses myself), as my salary would be totally insufficient to cover the same, and I hope you will kindly send instructions to the Treasury Officer, Kurnool, empowering me to draw the allowances at rate specified on 1st January as I am already out of pocket a considerable sum.

3. I may mention that travelling is just now very expensive, bandies charging Rupee 1 per diem, and a horse cannot be kept under Rupees 40 per mensem.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd January 1877, No. 7.

Miscellaneous.

IN fixing the rate of pay and allowances for Messrs. Brett, Agar, Stanbrough, Ottley, Travers, and Salmon

at Rupees 350 with horse allowance, the Governor in Council intended that the latter should be Rupees 30 monthly and did not contemplate that the travelling which these gentlemen would have to perform in the discharge of their duties after first joining their settled centres of work would be more than a day's ride out and back with an occasional change of centre. As it appears that they have drawn only Rupees 15 horse allowance, the Accountant-General is authorized to pass to them the higher rate from date of first joining, together with actual travelling expenses incurred in joining including railway fare for a horse if paid, and

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subsequent travelling expenses actually incurred, other than such as the Government contemplated as above described, on bills countersigned by the Collector under whom they are employed. The same course will be followed for the future in regard to these officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

has been reached & approved by me

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 12 December 1876.

Read the following

No. 617.

From The Ag. Collector of
Munroo.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir
With reference to the enclosed copy of a
letter received from Mr. Brett, I have the
honor to recommend that he may be
allowed travelling allowance, at the
rate (Rs. 4 a day) given to an Assistant
Superintendent of Police, during his en-
ployment of on famine duty here. Mr.
Brett says that when he accepted his
present appointment, he was under the
impression that he would be placed on
a certain work & not removed therefrom
except such places as could be
easily reached & supervised by riding.



As however, it is impossible to keep him
in one place, unless the number of Super-
intendents are to be largely increased
I request that the indulgence asked
for may be granted.

Kurnool Office } Have &c
5 Decr 1876 } (10) W. S. Foster
Agd Mr

(10) K. Gopalakrishnaiah
By Collector

To.
The Collector - Kurnool.

Sir
I have the honor to request that
you will kindly forward to Government
the my application to be allowed to
draw consolidated pay & travelling
allowances as to slip first sent me
(since cancelled) & attached to this letter.

When I accepted the appoint-
ment in Iamini Works, it was agreed

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I should draw Rs 350 per mensem. & horse
allowance, no mention was made about
travelling. quite the contrary, it was
understood I should be placed in a certain
place to be decided on by the Collector, from
whence I should not be moved except to
such places as could be easily reached
& supervised by riding for which horse
allowance was given.

Now find I am liable to be
moved & am in fact now travelling
I have made no objection, but done
as I was ordered, leaving it to Govern-
ment to consider my application. I
may also mention that I hear I am
not entitled to draw my travelling
expenses for self, horse & servant from
Madras to Kurnool, costing Rs 80.

I trust, Sir, that you will be able

to make such commendatory remarks
to this my application as will shew
to Government that my claim is a
just one & that I may be allowed
to draw travelling allowance from
date of appointment -

Camp Baulby Dandapani I have &c
Dec 1st 1876 } (cc) D. J. Britt
 Imp may into Supd Office

Memo of actual travelling expenses the incurred from about the 1st.

House Expenses....	40 - " - "	House grass at 6 measures per Ruper house requires nearly 5 measures a day there being no grass available
3 Baulies for luggage &c at Rs 30 each, present rates likely to rise.....	90 - " - "	Bauldy hire raised by Cartmen on account of expense feeding bullocks; and grain everything has to be carried about with you, none being obtainable in the small villages
Extra wages to servants & extra servants.....	30 - " - "	

Beside daily travelling expenses greatly increased owing
to exceptional prices for every necessary ruling in the villages.

(cc) D. J. Britt
(Enc copy)
(cc) N. Gopalakrishnamah
By collector for collector

Submitted

Submitted for the orders of Government.
2. The Board do not feel able to support
the application except as regards Mr.
Britt's travelling expenses including the
carriage of ^{his} horse, from Madras to Kurnool.
This sum, stated to be Rs 80 they think
should be sanctioned.

(Enc Copies & Abstract)

W. H. Evans
As Secretary
To the Secretary of Government R.D.

For the Secretary

Journal

December 23rd 1875

The Hon^{ble} J. G. Gaddesdon
Secretary of Government
Fort St George
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to bring to your notice that there is apparently some difficulty at my drawing travelling allowances. - The order of Government appointing me as Temporary Assistant Superintendent Police, gives my pay at Rs 550 & Rs 150 per month horse allowance but does not mention travelling allowance. -
From the nature of the work it would be impossible for me to stay in one place. My present work, head quarters of which are 80 miles apart. I must travel about & such are the verbal instructions given me by the late Collector Mr. Lister. - I now hear he has been removed, & I am sure that I must do so. I do not think it is fair to supply me with the matter finally let it rest as Mr. Lister said & pay my travelling expenses out of my

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S.D.O. J. G. Gaddesdon, 1877

Dated 12th December 1875
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Travelling

Subsistence

In order of Government
for the Board of Revenue
of Madras
during the absence of
the Secretary of Government
at Fort St George
Madras

Salary as per the customary stip-
p. I find when away from headquarters.
They most respectfully request
that I cannot. I think Government
can mean me to do so, (pay such
expenses myself) as my salary
would be totally insufficient to
cover the same, & I hope you will
kindly send instructions to
Secretary of War to authorize
me to draw the allowance at rate
specified, on 1st January as I
am already out of pocket a
considerable sum.

Lucy mentions that travelling
is fast now very expensive. Baudas
charging 10/- p. diem. I a horse
cannot be kept under 10/- p.
month.

I have the honor etc

Your obedient servant

Wm. L. Brett

Temp. Asst. Sup. Police

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No. 30.

From

D. S. Brett Esq^r

Temp. Asst. Supt^r of

Police

Mundial

Dated 23 Dec^r 1876

Rec^d 3 Jan^r 1877-

S.O. No. 7. 5 Jan^r 1877.

Requests to send
instructions to Treasury officer,
Punjab, to empower him to
draw travelling allowances on
1 Jan^r.

beyond reach of a single side
returning, for instance at
Mundial. There are three works
on hand

Mundial to Northamptⁿ I believe
20 miles. The coolies are now
working over 12 miles of this road

Mundial to Andikund 15
miles coolies all the way. -

Mundial to Vondavare 12 miles
coolies on 7. -

Mundial to Chaboli, commencing
2 miles from Mundial covering
5 miles if not extended, but
work to be commenced shortly.

I must make about 10 papers,
supervise the work & spend
my tent in the middle of the
works, riding out every night

Mundial

Dec 23rd 1876

My dear Mr. Eddleston

Excuse my taking the
liberty of writing to you
privately, in addition to my
official, but as I spoke to you
when obtaining this appointment
you will be able to settle
the matter. - I did not
understand I should have to
pay my travelling expenses
about the district & that
at 15s. Horse allowance was
to cover the same. - Even if
I was forced to one spot the
work would soon get quite.

V. 13 -

morning and then in the evening. —
I must also keep up my travelling establishment
certainly not a large one as I keep down
expense as much as possible, but rates are
very high both for wages & food. — So my
best I cannot keep these charges down under
£150/- a month, as of course I have to make
every thing not being a fixture in the place. —
My driving Special Engineer gets £13/- 6d. and
besides a cabaret &c which about equal what
I am now allowing for £14/- 6d. and.
I am now moving to Kalia 25 miles from
Mumbai. —

I trust you will be able to obtain the sanction
of Govt to my application as I am anxious
to stop on in my employ but certainly id
not do so continuing as I am paying out
of my pocket such heavy charges with such a
small salary & with Lancine tablet for
everything. I am going to Liverpool on 1st for Durbar
& to talk over general arrangements of politics
with Mr. Gibson & Mr. Davidson. The great difficulty
is to get men so fit of a fair class work
out of them. —

Yrs sincerely
Wm. L. D. D.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5663.

From B^d of Rev.

Dated, 12 December

1876.

FOR ORDERS.

No 7.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

17th Jan'y 1877.
Read the following letter - papers.

Proc of the Board of Revenue. D^d 12th Decem^r 1876.
Letter from Mr. D. S. Brett }
Memorial } D^d 23rd Decem^r 1876.

Order -

In fixing the rate of pay and allowances for Messrs. Brett, Agar, Stanbrough, Otley, Travers and Salmon at Rs 350 with horse allowance, the Governor in Council intended that the latter should be Rs 30 monthly and did not contemplate that the travelling which these gentlemen would have to perform in the discharge

FOR ORDERS.

Travelling allowance to Mr. Brett - Rs 30

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out of them. - G. L. S. Right

discharge of their duties
after first joining their
settled centres of work
would be more than a
days ride out and back,
with an occasional change
of Centre - As it appears
that they have drawn
only Rs 15 horse allowance,
the Accountant General
is authorized to pay to
them the higher rate
from date of first joining,
together with actual tra-
velling expenses incurred
in joining including Rail-
way fare for a horse if
paid, and subsequent
travelling expenses ac-
tually incurred, other
than such as the Govt
Contemplated

Contemplated as above
described, on bills Counters-
signed by the Collector
under whom they are
employed - The same course
will be followed for the
future in regard to these
officers.

J.D.

To
The Board of Revenue - 3/3/77
The Accountant General - 3/3/77
To the Financial Dept. Secy 22 Jan
21 The C W Dept
Brented Papers on 22 Jan
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Handing Attention
to Capt. R. L. W. M.

Special Case